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For the week ended March 26 infectious diseases were reported in Yokohama, as follows: Enteric fever, 2 cases, 1 death; diphtheria, 1 case, 1 death.

*Smallpox in Nagasaki Ken—Plague in Formosa—Cholera on vessel at Hakodate.*

During the week ended April 2, 1904, 3 steamers, having an aggregate personnel of 275 crew and 777 passengers, were inspected, 3 crew and 433 steerage passengers were bathed, and 510 pieces of baggage were disinfected.

For the above period infectious diseases were reported in Yokohama as follows: Enteric fever, 5 cases, 1 death; diphtheria, 1 case, 0 deaths; dysentery, 1 case, 0 deaths. During the present year no grave quarantinable disease has been reported in this city save one case of smallpox. Elsewhere in Japan, especially in Nagasaki Ken, smallpox now exists to a limited extent. Plague continues quite prevalent in Formosa, the total number of cases for the present year being 834, of which 589 have proved fatal.

Press reports of April 3 stated that a case of cholera had been recently discovered on board a French sailing vessel at Hakodate.

*Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

Number of emigrants per steamship *Gaelic* recommended, March 30, for rejection: For Honolulu, 6; for San Francisco, 5.

Number of emigrants per steamship *America Maru* recommended, April 7, for rejection: For Honolulu, 5; for San Francisco, 3.

*Report from Nagasaki.—Emigrants recommended for rejection.*

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports, March 28, as follows:

Number of emigrants for Manila recommended, March 28, for rejection, 25.

MALTA.

*Government notice.*

His excellency the governor, acting on the advice of the council of health, has been pleased to repeal government notice No. 240 of the 21st October, 1903, and to direct that the following regulations be observed as regards vessels and passengers, viz:

INFECTED PLACES.

1. The following countries and ports are declared to be infected: (a) Arabia (excepting Perim and Aden); (b) China; (c) India; (d) Alexandria (Egypt); (e) All ports in the Persian Gulf.

INFECTED VESSELS.

2. Infected vessels are vessels which have, or have had, on board, during the voyage or the preceding twenty days, cases of cholera, yellow fever, plague, or any disease with symptoms which, in the opinion of the chief government medical officer, resemble the symptoms of the said diseases.